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REMARKS

This RCE is responsive to the final Office Action dated February 19, 2004 in which the Examiner holds his rejections against all the pending claims 1-18 as being obvious over combinations of Barnes ("10 Minute Guide To Windows 3.1", SAMS, 1992), Warmus et al (US Patent No. 6,327,599) and Ikenoue et al (US Patent No. 5,987,127) under 35USC §103(a). The applicant respectfully traverses the rejections of the Examiner as explained in detail below.

The present invention teaches a novel document generation software tool which can change the format and/or add additional content to a document to be printed. In particular, as taught by the present invention, the inventive tool comprises means for intercepting data in a document which is being sent to a printer from a print spool, and means for using such intercepted data as an index key to